### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

Application 04-03-005 (Filed March 8, 2004)

# ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING RE CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIMS

In the above-captioned proceeding, Charter Fiberlink CA, Applicant, has filed a motion for protective order (March 8, 2004) seeking to maintain certain information as confidential under Pub. Util. Code § 583 and General Order No. 66-C. The information is described as "non-public information identifying all of the various affiliates of Applicant."

The Commission requires each to file an annual report listing all affiliated companies and their relationship to the utility. In addition, each carrier is required to file a yearly affiliate transaction report that also discloses the affiliated entities and their relationship, business activities, and other transactions with the carrier. These filings are normally public information. On the face of its motion, the Applicant has failed to demonstrate why confidentiality should be afforded to the information described in the motions.

### **IT IS RULED** that:

1. On or before April 16, 2004, Applicant shall submit additional information by way of declaration indicating why the information specified in the motions should be maintained as confidential.

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2. Applicant shall also provide additional legal justification for its confidentiality claims, particularly the requirements of federal securities law that Applicant believes applies to this situation.

Dated April 5, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN E. THORSON

John E. Thorson Law and Motion Judge Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Re Confidentiality Claims on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 5, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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